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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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Jordan *et al.*)	Group Art Unit: 1641
)	
Serial No. 09/764,826)	Examiner: Chin, Christopher L.
)	
Filed: January 17, 2001)	Confirmation No. 8834
)	
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)	
DETECTING CONCEPTION IN)	
ANIMALS)	

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.
Customer No. 23859

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

___X___	One Month	$110.00	($ 55.00)*
_____	Two Months	$410.00	($205.00)*
_____	Three Months	$930.00	($465.00)*
_____	Four Months	$1,450.00	($725.00)*
_____	Five Months	$1,970.00	($985.00)*

* Small Entity

Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment in the amount of $55.00 (representing a one-month extension of time fee, small entity) is enclosed herewith. No additional fees are believed to be due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence, including any items indicated as attached or included, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date indicated below.

Gwendolyn D. Spratt   9-19-03
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